

## **GAMING SYSTEM**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

Gaming systems are configured to present wagering-type games to players. In one embodiment, players use portable devices such as cellular phones to play a game in which they receive a score. Players with winning scores are awarded winnings from a jackpot which is funded from charges associated with air time. In another embodiment, games are presented on gaming machines which may be located in one territory and which are associated with a gaming server located in another territory. Communication occurs via transmitter/receivers located in each territory and a communication link extending there between and through one or more satellites.

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